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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 - 8.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

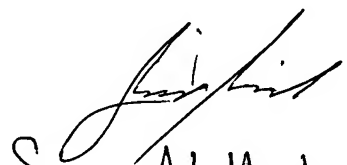
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner explained the applicant that the objections to specification and drawing (as stated in the Office Action Summary) were based on the 101 rejection of mailed Office Action (dated as 04/20/2006). Applicant proposed possible amendments to the claims to overcome the 101 rejection. Examiners presented what needed to be disclosed to overcome such rejection..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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